

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3051-01
Bill No.: HB 1100
Subject: Agriculture and Animals; Crimes and Punishment; Property, Real and Personal
Type: Original
Date: January 7, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator, Office of Prosecution Services, and Department of Agriculture** assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their respective agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Conservation** assume this proposal does not appear to have fiscal impact upon their agency's funds.

Officials from the **Department of Corrections** (DOC) did not respond to this fiscal note request. However, in response to a similar proposal from the 2001 session (HB 323), officials from the DOC assume the proposed legislation would have \$0/minimal impact on their agency and can be absorbed with existing resources.

Officials from the **Office of State Public Defender** (SPD) did not respond to this fiscal note request. However, in response to a similar proposal from the 2001 session (HB 323), SPD officials assume existing staff could provide representation for those one to five cases arising where indigent persons were charged with releasing pigs into the wild. However, passage of more than one similar bill would require the SPD System to request increased appropriations to cover cumulative costs of representing the indigent accused in the additional cases.

Officials from the **Department of Natural Resources** (DNR) did not respond to this fiscal note request. However, in response to a similar proposal from the 2001 session (HB 323), DNR officials assume at this point in time, feral hogs do not present a threat to Missouri's state parks. Therefore, this bill will not cause a fiscal impact to the DNR. If, in the future, feral hogs cause a problem, additional funds may be necessary to eradicate the problem.

In addition, Section 270.400.3 allows any person to take or kill feral hogs on public land with the consent of the landowner. State park rules do not allow hunting in the parks, unless special controlled hunts are necessary to preserve deer populations. Therefore, anyone other than state park personnel will not be allowed to take or kill feral hogs on state park property.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2003
(10 Mo.)

FY 2004

FY 2005

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal makes it a class A misdemeanor to knowingly release swine to live in a wild or feral state on public or unfenced private land. Free-roaming hogs not conspicuously identified by ear tags or other forms of identification may be taken or killed without liability on public lands or on private lands with the permission of the landowner, although during the firearms deer and turkey hunting season the regulations of the Missouri Wildlife Code shall apply. No person may take or kill a feral hog with the use of an artificial light, except the landowner or landowner's agent of the property on which the feral hog is found.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

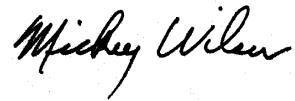
Department of Agriculture
Office of State Courts Administrator
Department of Conservation
Office of Prosecution Services

Not Responding:

Department of Natural Resources

Department of Corrections

Office of State Public Defender

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mickey Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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